

Greatest Golf Meet of Season

Intersectional Team Match
To-day Features Preliminary to National Amateur

By Grantland Rice

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—In the foothills of the Ozarks, upon the farm of the Seven Hills, the St. Louis Country Club is now waiting for the championship test which starts on Saturday. The course belongs to the rolling, billowy type, of fine length and with more than its share of scenic beauty.

Laid out by Charles McDonald, archi-

test of the famous National Links at Southampton, the battlefield here will provide a severe test in spite of preliminary scores, which mean less than nothing. For there is a vast difference between what tools are used; the pencil comes out, and the pressure comes on. There are no less than ten "out-of-bounds" possibilities that frequently verge upon probabilities where roads and fences skirt in uncomfortably close to the fairway.

But only the loss of distance will be recorded for any out-of-bounds mistake, and this is a good thing.

the heavy penalty imposed in the open at Columbia. There are hills and valleys here bordered by trees and guarded by brooks that call for hard hitting if one is to have the second shot opened up. From the back tees the successful operator will need distance as well as direction, for without the punch he will be helpless.

Greens in Wonderful Shape

Recent rains have brought a wonderful glow of green to the course, which is now in exceptional condition. The greens are well mowed and manicured to a finish. One is allowed to see the green and the

At the sixth hole, for example, a carry of 180 yards is needed to clear out-of-bounds territory, where there is no green or fairway sort of yardage.

The green due to the lack of a catchment area, will be in first class shape, where no alibis for poor putting will get by.

St. Louis has made every preparation, combining a well conditioned

championship course with a complete line of Western hospitality, lifted to the limit.

Stuns Stickney, one of the prime ministers of the occasion, has been busier than David Lloyd George for the last two months, and he has found eager co-operation from his associates, who hope to make this one of the greatest of all American championships.

Interactional Team Match Feature

One of the most notable features of the occasion will be the big interactional team match at eighteen holes medal play on Friday. The four teams

The four teams include the following slate: Eastern team, Guilmet, captain; Jesse Guilford, Max Marston, Reggie Johnson, E. L. Anderson, Tommy Armstrong, Jess Anderson, W. W. Wainman. Southern team, Buxton, captain; Robby Jones, Richard Hickey, A. P. Boyd, C. L. Dexter, Louis Jacoby, Wenzler. Middle West, Gardner, captain; Dave Herron, Clarence Wolfe.

Albert Seckel, Jimmy Johnston, and others. The Pacific Northwest will have a strong team with Chandler Egan, Vonelm, and others.

New York Women Stars

Win Matches at Shawnee

SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, Pa., Sept. 15.—No upsets were recorded as a result of the first round of the invitation tournament at the Shawnee Country Club to-day. The survivors in the upper half were Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, and

The summary:

First round (main division)—Mrs. Clarence Vandenberg, 1 up; Mrs. E. E. Jackson defeated Miss Elizabeth Hardin, Ballston, 1 up (nineteen holes); Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, Greenwich, defeated Mrs. C. E. Queen, Ballston, 1 up; Mrs. V. E. Vandenberg defeated Marion Hollins, the long-driver from Westbrook, is left to try conclusions with Mrs. Halloran, of Salt Lake City.

Second round (main division)—Mrs. Clarence Vandenberg, 1 up; Mrs. E. E. Jackson defeated Miss Elizabeth Hardin, Ballston, 1 up (nineteen holes); Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, Greenwich, defeated Mrs. C. E. Queen, Ballston, 1 up; Mrs. V. E. Vandenberg defeated Marion Hollins, Salt Lake City, defeated Miss Sarah Mehan, Philadelphia, 3 up and 1 to play; Mrs. E. E. Vandenberg defeated Mrs. C. E. Queen, Ballston, 3 up and 1 to play; Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, Hantington Valley, 4 up and 3 to play.



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